

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

October 1, 2022 [Psalm 85](#) - [Psalm 85:1-13](#)

Open It

1. When has another person encouraged you in your faith?
2. How did your mother reassure you after you got in trouble?
3. When was a time you received mercy as a child?

Explore It

4. What mercies had the Lord granted His people in the past? ([85:1-3](#))
5. For what reason did the psalm writer recall God's faithfulness in the past? ([85:1-4](#))
6. What is the theme of this communal prayer? ([85:1-13](#))
7. How can God's people rest secure in His care? ([85:1-13](#))
8. What request did the psalm writer present to the Lord? ([85:4-7](#))
9. What did the psalm writer recognize about the reason Israel was experiencing difficult times? ([85:4-7](#))
10. What promises does God offer His people? ([85:8](#))
11. How should God's people respond to His faithfulness? ([85:8](#))
12. What mercies did the psalm writer expect to receive from the Lord? ([85:8-9](#))
13. What reassurance is offered? ([85:10-13](#))
14. What will God give? ([85:10-13](#))
15. What blessings from the Lord are personified in the passage? ([85:10-13](#))
16. What picture did the psalm writer give of God's gracious treatment of His people? ([85:10-13](#))

Get It

17. What does this psalm tell us about God's character?
18. What kind of relationship does the Lord want to have with us?
19. How does corporate worship strengthen our relationship with the Lord?
20. What reasons does this passage give you to trust the Lord with your needs?
21. Why does God sometimes allow us to go through difficult times?
22. How have you experienced the blessing of the Lord?
23. How can reminding ourselves of God's past mercies help us through our present difficulties?
24. How can we ensure we will receive God's promised blessings?
25. To whom does the Lord draw near?
26. What are the dangers in trying to keep our faith secret or hidden from others?
27. According to this psalm, what responsibility do we have to the Lord?

Apply It

28. What is one thing you could do to thank the Lord for His many blessings?
29. Where or how could you display a reminder of God's faithfulness to you each day this week?
30. What small step could you take to draw near to the Lord each day?